

Chapter 22. Grant and Scholarship Programs

Subchapter C. ~~PROVISIONS FOR THE LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR STUDENTS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS~~ ~~[PROVISIONS FOR THE STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM]~~

Section

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22.41. Adoption of Tuition Equalization Grant Program Rules.

The rules and regulations for the Tuition Equalization Grant Program, as contained in Sections 22.21-22.28 of this title (relating to Provisions for the Tuition Equalization Grant Program), are hereby adopted for use in the administration of any federal funds received by the ~~Board~~ ~~[board]~~ through the ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program for Students at Independent Institutions ~~[for the purpose of making grants to students at independent institutions]~~, other than as excepted in 22.42 of this title (relating to Provisions for the ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program for Students at Independent Institutions). Federal requirements governing the ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program are contained in 45 C.F.R. Part 192.

22.42. Exceptions to Tuition Equalization Grant Rules.

(a) The conditions outlined in this section are intended to cause compatibility between the Tuition Equalization Grant Program rules and regulations and the federal regulations for the ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program. Conditions which apply in the ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program which differ from and override similar conditions in the Tuition Equalization Grant Program are as follows:

(1) Students qualifying for a ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ must be a national of the United States or be in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and intend to become a permanent resident.

(2) Students ~~at private or independent institutions~~ qualifying for a ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ must be the recipient of a grant through the Tuition Equalization Grant Program in an amount equal to or greater than the grant received through the ~~Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant Program~~ ~~[State Student Incentive Grant Program for Students at Independent Institutions]~~.

(3) ~~Students at private or independent institutions receiving both Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant funds and Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant Funds may not use the same Tuition Equalization Grant funds to match both federal programs. A Tuition Equalization Grant dollar may only be matched by a~~

Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant dollar or a Special Leveraging Assistance Grant dollar – not by both.

(4) Students who owe a refund on a grant received under the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant or Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant Program are not eligible to receive awards through the Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant Program.

(5) Students in default on a loan made, insured, or guaranteed under the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Family Education Loan Program, or the Federal Direct Loan Program are not eligible to receive awards through the Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant Program.

(b) Grants through the Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program for Students at Independent Institutions may be used to meet any cost related to a student's education ~~[are not restricted so as to apply to tuition costs only].~~

(c) Because the use of grants through the Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program for Students at Independent Institutions is not restricted to payment for services that the grant recipient will ~~[necessarily]~~ purchase from the approved institution, the refund policy of the Tuition Equalization Grant Program cannot always apply in the Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program for Students at Independent Institutions. However, if the institutional refund policy of the approved institution causes money to be available for refund to a withdrawing grant recipient, then such funds shall be refunded to the Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program for Students at Independent Institutions up to the limits of and otherwise consistent with the Tuition Equalization Grant Program refund policy. Further, the approved institution shall encourage ~~a~~ the withdrawing grant recipient to make refund to the Leveraging Educational Assistance Grant ~~[State Student Incentive Grant]~~ Program for Students at Independent Institutions consistent with the intent of the Tuition Equalization Grant Program refund policy.